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REMARKS

In reply to the Notice of Allowance and Fees Due mailed 26 January 2005, and in particular to the Examiner's amendments to the specification as stated in the Notice of Allowance and Fees Due, Applicant submits the present amendment to the specification under 37 CFR §1.312. Applicant concurs with the Examiner's amendments to the claims as stated in the Notice of Allowance and Fees Due.

The present amendment expands the "Brief Description of the Drawings" section of the specification, as intended by the Examiner's amendment to the specification in the Notice of Allowance and Fees Due, while avoiding the cumbersome reiteration of results and explanations of abbreviations used for all brain and nervous system regions and nuclei that are referenced in the drawings. Rather, by the present amendment, the brief descriptions refer to the relevant Examples in the specification wherein results and abbreviations are clearly described.

Support for amendment of the paragraph beginning at page 3, line 27, is found, for example, from page 32, line 25, to page 33, line 7.

Support for amendment of the paragraph beginning at page 3, line 28, is found, for example, from page 34, line 20, to page 35, line 6.

Support for amendment of the paragraph beginning at page 4, line 1, is found, for example, from page 37, line 3, to page 37, line 24.

Support for amendment of the paragraph beginning at page 4, line 3, is found, for example, from page 37, line 25, to page 38, line 4.

Support for amendment of the paragraph beginning at page 4, line 4, is found, for example, from page 38, line 5, to page 38, line 14.

Support for amendment of the paragraph beginning at page 4, line 6, is found, for example, from page 40, line 15, to page 40, line 28.

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Comments on Notice Of Allowance and Interview Summary form PTOL-413

Applicant concurs with the Examiner's interview summary as stated in the Notice of Allowance and Fees Due, and the Interview Summary form PTOL-413, mailed 26 January 2005, with the following exceptions.


For the purpose of correcting the record, Applicant points out that the Notice of Allowance and Fees Due incorrectly states on page 2 that it is in response to Applicant's Amendment filed 6 December 2004. Applicant notes that no paper was filed in the application on its behalf on 6 December 2004, and that the correct filing date of Applicant's Amendment is 30 November 2004.

Further, Applicant points out that the Notice of Allowance and Fees Due, and the Interview Summary form PTOL-413, incorrectly state that interviews were conducted with Applicant's representative on 31 December 2004 and 13 January 2005. Applicant notes that interviews were conducted on 5 January 2005 and 12 January 2005.

Further, the Notice of Allowance and Fees Due, and the Interview Summary form PTOL-413, incorrectly state that the two interviews with Applicant's representative were between Examiner Liu and Dave Rogers, and that authorization for the examiner's amendment was given by Dave Rogers. Applicant notes for the record that the interviews of 5 January 2005 and 12 January 2005 were between Examiner Liu and Todd Lorenz, Applicant's undersigned representative, as well as Dave Rogers, and that authorization for the examiner's amendment to the claims was given by Todd Lorenz.

Respectfully submitted,
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